

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
GRAND LODGE
OF
ANCIENT YORK MASONS
OF
NORTH CAROLINA.

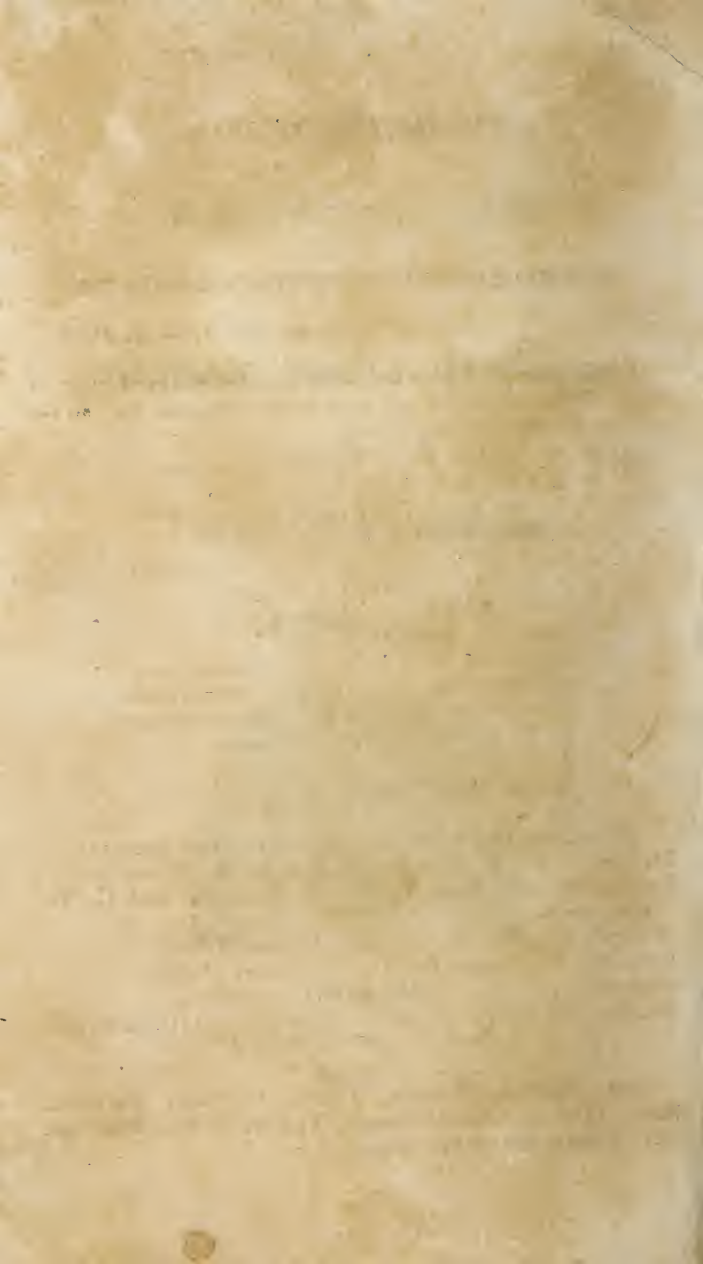
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PROCEEDINGS.

GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Monday Evening, Dec. 1, A. L. 5834.

At an Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, begun and held at the Masonic Hall in the city of Raleigh, were present,

M. W. SAMUEL F. PATTERSON, G. M.

" " DANIEL COLEMAN, G. S. W.

" " L. H. MARSTELLER, G. J. W. P. T.

THOS. SCOTT, G. TR. P. T.

J. J. CHRISTOPHERS, G. SECRETARY.

J. G. MARSHALL, D. G. S.

WM. R. DEBNAM, G. S. D. P. T.

WM. B. DUNN, G. J. D.

GEORGE KLUTTS, G. MARSHAL.

ALFRED S. WAUGH, G. PURSUIVANT.

THOMAS TILLET, G. SWORD BEARER,

J. T. C. WIATT, G. STEWARD.

J. D. ROYSTER, D. G. S.

R. W. ASHTON, G. T.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE FOLLOWING LODGES:

St. John's, No. 1, Wilmington, Bro. L. H. Marsteller,
Hiram, No. 40, Raleigh, W. A. Harrison and C. W.
Hutchings.

Widow's Son, No. 75, Camden, Thomas Tillett.

Line, No. 87, Duplin Old C. H. Thomas Wright.

Wake Forrest, No. 97, Wake, R. N. Jeffries.

Warren, No. 101, Kenansville, Bros. Hussey, Hill & Kenan.

VISITERS.

Bros. Rogers, Debnam, Points, Winston, Harrison,
Scott, Hinton, Klutts, Waugh, Taylor, Tench, Stallings,
Lee, Stephenson and Phillips,

Bro. L. H. Marsteller introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Grand Treasurer pay to Bro. J. J. Christophers the sum of twenty-five dollars, for his services as Secretary to this Grand Lodge at our last Annual Communication.

No further business coming before the Lodge, it was called from labor to refreshment until to-morrow evening, 7 o'clock.

JNO. J. CHRISTOPHERS, G. Sec'ty.

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 2, A. L. 5834.

The Grand Lodge convened pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT,

M. W. SAM'L F. PATTERSON, G. M.

" " D. COLEMAN, G. S. W.

" " L. H. MARSTELLER, G. J. W. P. T.

D. LINDEMAN, G. TR.

J. J. CHRISTOPHERS, G. SEC.

J. G. MARSHALL, D. G. SEC.

WM. A. HARRISON, G. J. D. P. T.

WM. DEBNAM, G. S. D. P. T.

JAMES K. HILL, G. S. B. P. T.

ALFRED S. WAUGH, G. P. P. T.

G. W. KLUTTS, G. MARSHAL.

J. T. C. WIATT, G. STEWARD.

J. D. ROYSTER, A. G. STEWARD.

R. W. ASHTON, G. TILER.

VISITERS.

Bros. Waugh, Tench, Scott, Lee, Points and Harrison.

On motion of Bro. L. H. Marsteller, the following standing committees were appointed by the M. W. Grand Master, to wit:

On Returns from Subordinate Lodges—Bros. Marsteller, Hill and Tillet.

On Communications from Grand Lodges—Bros. Hussey, Kenan and Harrison.

On Miscellaneous Communications—Bros. Marshall, Christophers and Lindeman.

On Charters—Bros. Marsteller, Wright and Hutchings.

On Grand Treasurer's Accounts—Bros. Coleman, Freeman and Kennan.

On Special Communications from Subordinate Lodges—Bros. Coleman, Marsteller and Christophers.

Bro. Coleman moved that the committee appointed A. D. 1832, to settle with the Administrator of the late G. Treasurer be discharged; which motion was adopted.

On motion of Bro. Coleman, a committee was appointed to settle with the Administrator of Bro. Barham, our late G. Treasurer; which committee consists of Bros. Lindeman, Christophers and Marshall.

On motion of Bro. Coleman, a committee was appointed to confer with Hiram Lodge, as to what manner they will celebrate the approaching Anniversary of St. John the Evangelist. Whereupon the Worshipful G. Master was pleased to appoint Bros. Coleman, Marsteller and Marshall on said committee.

On motion of Bro. Marsteller, it was

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge will proceed, on to-morrow evening, to ballot for its officers for the ensuing year.

The Grand Lodge was then called from labor to refreshment until to-morrow evening, 6 o'clock.

JNO. J. CHRISTOPHERS, G. S.

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 3, A L. 5834.

The Grand Lodge convened pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT,

M. W. SAM'L F. PATTERSON, G. M.

R. W. D. COLEMAN. G. S. W.

" " L. H. MARSTELLER, G. J. W. P. T.

D. LINDEMAN. G. TR.

J. J. CHRISTOPHERS, G. SEC.

G. W. LIGON, D. G. S.

WM. A. HARRISON, G. J. D. P. T.

WM. DEBNAM, G. S. D. P. T.

JAMES K. HILL, G. S. B. P. T.

A. S. WAUGH, G. PURSUIVANT.

G. W. KLUTTS, G. MARSHAL.

J. T. C. WIATT, G. S.

J. D. ROYSTER, A. G. S.

R. W. ASHTON, G. TILER.

ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATIVE.

Lafayette Lodge, No. 86, Bro. Jos. J. Maclin.

VISITERS.

Bros. Monk, Dobson, Fowler, Brittain, Ligon, Jeffries, Scott, Tench, Phillips, Waugh, Lee, Ramsay, Taylor and Dodge.

Bro. Lindeman presented an account of Bros. Lawrence & Lemay against the Grand Lodge, amounting to \$60 25; which account was allowed.

Bro. Marsteller, Chairman of the committee of Returns from Subordinate Lodges, reported, to wit, with the annexed resolution:

The committee on Returns from Subordinate Lodges have examined the same, and respectfully report,

That they regret to discover, from the number of Returns for the present year, (there being but six,) so few Lodges represented in this present communication; as they had flattered themselves that a resolution adopted at our last Annual Communication, and spread at large upon the proceedings of said communication, and by that means laid before every Subordinate Lodge under the control of this Grand Lodge, would have caused a large majority, if not all of them, to have appeared in some shape before this communication; but, as they find themselves sorely disappointed, they beg leave to call the attention of the Lodge to that resolution, with the hope that it may be carried fully into effect.

In the returns submitted to their inspection, they find nothing worthy of the particular notice of this Lodge, and beg to be discharged.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. H. MARSTELLER, Ch'm.

The following is the resolution referred to in the foregoing report, which was ordered to be spread on the Minutes:

Resolved, That all Subordinate Lodges in this State now in arrears to the Grand Lodge, be, and they are hereby required to have the same adjusted by or at the next Annual Communication; and if any Subordinate Lodge shall fail or refuse to comply with this resolution, it shall be the duty of the Grand Secretary to give such Lodge three months' notice to appear by legal representative or representatives at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, to be held for the year 1835, to show cause why the charter, jewels and property of such Lodge shall not be forfeited to this Grand Lodge; and if such Lodge shall fail to appear by a representative or representatives at the time aforesaid; the charter, jewels and property thereof shall be held and deemed to be forfeited.

The committee who were appointed at our last Annual Communication to vest the available funds of this Grand Lodge in stock in any Bank that may be established, reported as follows:

To the Worshipful Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The committee appointed at the last Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina to invest the surplus funds of the Grand Lodge in the hands of the Treasurer in stock of any of the Banks in this State then

lately chartered by the Legislature, (if deemed by them advisable,) respectfully report,

That, on an examination of the Grand Treasurer's accounts, they found enough money on hand to pay for five shares of the stock in the new Bank of the State in full, and leave enough in the hands of the Treasurer to meet any probable contingent expenses that might come against the Grand Lodge; and they accordingly, when the books for receiving subscription to the stock of the Bank of the State were first opened in the city of Raleigh, in February last, attended and subscribed for five shares in the name of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, and afterwards, on the 22d of May ensuing, when it was ascertained that enough stock had been subscribed to authorise the Bank to go into operation under the charter, and the Commissioners gave notice that payments would be received by them on the stock subscribed for, drew on, and received from the Grand Treasurer four hundred and eighty-eight dollars to pay the four instalments, and the five shares of stock subscribed for by them in the name of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, and they accordingly paid the same over to the Commissioners, and took their receipt for it; which they filed with the Grand Treasurer.

The receipt expresses to be in full of the first, second and third instalments, and in part of the fourth. This expression, in part of the fourth instalment, was used by the Commissioners, because they would not undertake to calculate the discount on the advance payments, which the charter directed to be allowed, and the committee took it upon themselves to make the calculation, and paid what they believed would be found to be in full when the calculation was made. They did this, because they thought, if there was a surplus, it had better be in the hands of the Treasurer, where it could be used if wanted, than in the Bank, where no interest would be allowed for it, and no additional benefit derived from it, and it would be returned to the Grand Treasurer again some 10 or 12 months hence, when all the payments on all the shares subscribed for were made, and the Bank thinks proper to make the calculation of how much discount shall be allowed to each one of the subscribers.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. W. STONE,
A. J. LAWRENCE, } Committee.
J. G. MARSHALL,

A communication being received from Anson, was read, and, on motion of Bro. Marsteller, a select committee was appointed, consisting of Bros. Marsteller, Kenan and Mac-lin.

On motion of Bro. Marsteller, the Grand Lodge then proceeded to the election of its officers for the ensuing year; when the following brethren were elected, to wit:

Bro. SAM'L F. PATTERSON, M. W. G. M.

" DAN'L COLEMAN, R. W. S. G. W.

" J. G. MARSHALL, R. W. J. G. W.

" D. LINDEMAN, G. TR.

" J. J. CHRISTOPHERS, G. SEC.

On motion, a committee of three, consisting of Bros. Marsteller, Tillett and Hill, were appointed to wait on the

officers elect, and inform them of their election; and also to request the attendance of one of the Past Grand Masters at their installation.

On motion of Bro. Coleman, the Grand Lodge called from labor to refreshment until to-morrow evening, 7 o'clock.

J. J. CHRISTOPHERS, G. Sec.

Thursday Evening, Dec. 4, A. L. 5834.

The Grand Lodge convened pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT,

M. W. SAMUEL F. PATTERSON, G. M.

M. W. R. D. SPAIGHT, P. G. M.

R. W. D. COLEMAN, G. S. W.

L. H. MARSTELLER, G. J. W. P. T.

D. LINDEMAN, G. TR.

J. J. CHRISTOPHERS, G. SEC.

G. W. LIGON, D. G. S.

WM. B. DUNN, G. J. D.

J. R. DODGE, G. S. D. P. T.

J. K. HILL, G. S. B. P. T.

A. S. WAUGH, G. P. P. T.

J. E. HUSSEY, G. M.

J. T. C. WIATT, G. S.

J. D. ROYSTER, A. G. S.

R. W. ASHTON, G. TILER.

ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATIVES.

Concord Lodge, No. 58, Tarborough, Bro. J. W. Potts.

Skewarkee do. No. 90, Williamston, Bro. J. W. Potts.

VISITERS.

Bros. Waugh, Tench, Fowler, Moring, Taylor, Scott, Dodge and Phillips.

Bro. L. H. Marsteller, chairman of the committee appointed to wait upon the officers elect for the ensuing year, reported,

That they have performed that duty, and are authorised to say that the officers will be in attendance this evening, at 7 o'clock, for installation.

They have also called on the Right Worshipful Richard D. Spaight, who has authorised them to say that he will be present, and assist in said installation.

Respectfully submitted.

L. H. MARSTELLER, Ch'n.

The committee on Communications from Grand Lodges, reported,

That they have examined communications from the Grand Lodges of Mississippi, Alabama, Virginia, Ohio, New Hampshire, Tennessee, South Carolina, Florida, Kentucky, New York, Vermont, Rhode Island, Louisiana, Indiana and New Jersey, and have nothing found that requires the particular attention of this Grand Lodge. Your committee, however, take pleasure in saying, so far as the communications have been received, all bear testimony of the flourishing condition of Masonry in the above named States, and recommend that the Secretary of this Grand Lodge be directed to reciprocate in like courtesies on the part of this Grand Lodge, by transmitting to them respectively such parts of the proceedings of this Grand Lodge as shall be printed.

Your committee beg leave to be discharged from any further duties, as it is probable there will not come any further business for us.

Respectfully submitted.

J. E. HUSSEY,

WM. A. HARRISON, } Committee.

Bro. L. H. Marsteller, chairman of the select committee to whom was referred the petition of John H. Petchey, made the following report, which was concurred in:

The select committee, to whom was referred the petition of John H. Petchey, have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report, That, from the evidence of Bro. Alexander Little, it appears that the petitioner is a very infirm old man, and formerly resided in the county of Rowan, where he, together with the late Governor Stokes and some few others, founded the first Lodge established in that part of the State. That some twenty-five years ago, he removed into the county of Anson, where he has supported himself and family, consisting of a wife and four children, by teaching a school. That, for some few years back, he has been so infirm and so much afflicted, as to render him unable to walk from home to the school-house. That he has been, from time to time, assisted by the Lodge in Walesborough, (although he was not a member thereof, having always refused to desert Old Cone, as he called it,) until their funds were completely exhasted. And that he is really now, and has been ever since his acquaintance with him, (for the last twenty-five years,) an exemplary, worthy Brother, and an honest, upright man; and that he is one who would scorn to apply to this or any other Lodge for pecuniary aid, were he in a situation to earn a support by his own exertions.

From all of which they are compelled to say, that he is really an object deserving the peculiar attention and assistance of the brethren, and recommend that the Grand Treasurer be directed to forward to him, through Brother Little, the sum of fifty dollars, out of any moneys in his hands unappropriated.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. H. MARSTELLER, Chairman.

Brother Richard D. Spaight introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That St. John's Lodge, No. 3, Newbern, be discharged from all arrearages of dues now owing to this Grand Lodge, and the said Lodge be permitted to prosecute its labors as though it had been punctual and regular in the payment of the same.

On motion, the Grand Lodge then proceeded to the installation of its Grand Officers; when

Bro. SAM'L F. PATTERSON was installed G. Master.

" DANIEL COLEMAN, " G. S. Warden.

" J. G. MARSHALL, " G. J. Warden.

" D. LINDEMAN, " G. Treasurer.

" J. J. CHRISTOPHERS, " G. Secretary.

The Worshipful Grand Master then made the following appointments, to wit:

Bro. D. W. STONE, D. G. M.

" L. H. MARSTELLER, G. S. D.

" WM. B. DUNN, G. J. D.

Rev. JOSEPH CALDWELL,

" WILLIAM M. GREEN,

" QUINTON H. TROTMAN,

" THOS. J. LEMAY,

} G. Chaplains.

R. W. RICHARD D. SPAIGHT,

ESEK ARNOLD,

SAMUEL T. SAWYER,

JOHN W. POTTS,

EDMUND B. FREEMAN,

JOSEPH A. HILL,

WM. MONTGOMERY,

JOHN MUSHAT,

T. F. BIRCHETT,

JOHN E. HUSSEY,

} G. Lecturers.

JAMES K. HILL, G. Marshal.

ALFRED S. WAUGH, G. Pursuivant.

GEORGE KLUTTS, G. Sword Bearer.

J. T. C. WIATT, G. Steward.

J. D. ROYSTER, A. G. Steward.

R. W. ASHTON, G. Tiler,

On motion,

Resolved, That the resolution, passed at our last annual communication, requiring this Grand Lodge to meet from evening to evening until all the business coming before it shall be disposed of, be suspended; and that the Lodge call from labor to refreshment until Tuesday evening next, 7 o'clock.

Which was adopted.

☐ The Lodge then called from labor to refreshment until Tuesday evening next, 7 o'clock.

JNO. J. CHRISTOPHERS, G. S.

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 9, A. L. 5834.

The Grand Lodge convened pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT,

M. W. SAMUEL F. PATTERSON, G. M.

[DANIEL COLEMAN, G. S. W.

JOHN G. MARSHALL, G. J. W.

D. LINDEMAN, G. TR.

J. J. CHRISTOPHERS, G. SEC.

G. W. LIGON, D. G. S.

J. E. HUSSEY, G. S. D. P. T.

WM. B. DUNN, G. J. D.

J. K. HILL, G. S. B.

A. S. WAUGH, G. P.

GEORGE KLUTTS, G. M.

J. T. C. WIATT, G. STEWARD.

J. D. ROYSTER, D. G. S.

R. W. ASHTON, G. TILER.

ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATIVE.

Morning Star, No. 85, Nashville, Bro. H. Blount.

VISITERS.

Bros. A. Dunn, B. Dunn, J. Hunter, W. L. Fowler, W. Clements, J. Litchford, Wm. Dobson, A. Tench, Wm. Taylor and Dodge.

Bro. Marshall, Chairman of the committee on Miscellaneous Communications, reported,

The committee appointed on Miscellaneous Communications find there is nothing to come before them, and beg leave to be discharged.

J. G. MARSHALL, Ch'm.

Which was concurred in.

Bro. Lindeman presented a letter from Washington

Lodge, No. 15; which was read and referred to the committee on Special Communications.

Bro. Coleman submitted the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a select committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of remitting the arrearages due from Subordinate Lodges in this State.

The committee consists of Bros. Coleman, Blount and Hill.

No further business coming before the Lodge, it was called from labor to refreshment until Friday evening next, 7 o'clock.

JOHN J. CHRISTOPHERS, G. Sec.

~~X~~ *Friday Evening, Dec. 12, A. L. 5834.*

The Grand Lodge convened pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT,

M. W. DANIEL COLEMAN, G. M. P. T.
 J. G. MARSHALL, G. S. W.
 L. H. MARSTELLER, G. J. W. P. T.
 D. LINDEMAN, G. TR.
 JNO. J. CHRISTOPHERS, G. SEC'TY.
 J. E. HUSSEY, G. S. D. P. T.
 A. TENCH, G. J. D. P. T.
 JAMES POINTS, G. S. B. P. T.
 ALFRED S. WAUGH, G. P.
 G. KLUTTS, G. M.
 J. T. C. WIATT, G. S.
 J. D. ROYSTER, A. G. S.
 R. W. ASHTON, G. TILER.

ADDITIONAL RETURNS.

Greensborough Lodge, No. 76, Greensborough.
 Sharon " No. 78, Greenville:

VISITERS.

Bros. Fowler, Henry and Nunn.

Bro. Marsteller, chairman of the committee appointed to confer with Hiram Lodge, No. 40, reported, to wit:

The committee appointed on behalf of this Grand Lodge to confer with

a committee from Hiram Lodge on the propriety and manner of celebrating the approaching anniversary of St. John the Evangelist, respectfully report,

That your committee, upon a conference, concluded, if they could obtain an Orator for that occasion, to celebrate the day by an oration and procession, and appointed two of their number a sub-committee for that purpose, and for making the necessary arrangements.

This sub-committee, after using all due diligence, regret that they were compelled to report a total failure. They called on several of the Fraternity; but they all plead a pressure of other business.

The committee report these facts, and beg to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. H. MARSTELLER, Chm'n.

Which report was concurred in.

The committee on Special Communications from Subordinate Lodges, to which was referred a communication from Washington Lodge, No. 15, in the town of Washington, appointing Bro. Smallwood as their representative in this Grand Lodge, and praying to have their arrearages of dues to this Grand Lodge remitted, have considered the same, and report,

That although your committee is of the opinion that Masons should not shrink from any responsibilities, nor seek to evade in any manner to contribute their equal proportions to the support of the order; yet they are of the opinion that cases may occur when circumstances may intervene and render those excusable, who, under different circumstances, would stand culpably charged with a neglect of duty.

Your committee believe that if they were for the first time called upon to remit to a Subordinate Lodge the arrearages of its dues upon a representation that such Lodge was unable to pay, they would not hesitate as to the course they would pursue; but, after similar favors have been extended to other Lodges upon the same grounds, we cannot consent to deal more rigidly with the present application than has been exercised towards others under similar circumstances. Without losing sight of that punctuality which should always characterise Masons in all their dealings, we are still bound by those feelings of charity and liberality which forbid personal sacrifices to be made, except in cases of great emergency.

We do not view the present to be such a case as to require individual contributions from the brethren of Washington Lodge, as some of your committee have been assured by a brother from that Lodge that the members thereof would be compelled to pay up the arrearages due the Grand Lodge out of their own pockets if it were exacted. Your committee have been induced, in view of all the circumstances, to recommend the adoption of the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge remit the arrearages due from Washington Lodge, No. 15, up to the present communication; and that said Lodge be permitted to work under their charter as effectually as if they had regularly elected their officers and paid up their dues; and that the Grand Secretary transmit a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of said Lodge.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JNO. J. CHRISTOPHERS, Ch'm.

On motion, the foregoing resolution was laid on the table.

No further business coming before the Lodge, it was called from labor to refreshment until Wednesday evening next, 7 o'clock.

JNO. J. CHRISTOPHERS, G. Sec'y.

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 17, A. L. 5834.

The Grand Lodge convened pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT,

M. W. DANIEL COLEMAN, G. M. P. T.
 C. W. HUTCHINGS, G. S. W. P. T.
 WM. W. TAYLOR, G. J. W. P. T.
 D. LINDEMAN, G. TR.
 J. J. CHRISTOPHERS, G. SEC'TY.
 J. E. HUSSEY, G. J. D. P. T.
 A. TENCH, G. S. D. P. T.
 THOS. TILLET, G. S. B. P. T.
 ALFRED S. WAUGH, G. P.
 O. R. KENAN, G. M. P. T.
 J. T. C. WIATT, G. STEWARD.
 J. D. ROYSTER, A. G. S.
 R. W. ASHTON, G. TILER.

ADDITIONAL RETURNS.

Eagle Lodge, No. 71, Hillsborough, Bro. Montgomery.
 Hiram, No. 98, Clinton, Bro. Sloan.

VISITERS.

Bros. Faison and Laspeyre.

An account of Mr. Philo White being presented, for \$1 25, it was allowed.

Bro. Taylor moved that the resolution laid on the table at our last meeting be adopted, which was agreed to.

The committee on Special Communications from Subordinate Lodges have examined such communications as were submitted to them, and report,

Much to their gratification, they find a few whose delinquency was not chargeable with neglect on their part; for it seems they were not aware of the fact themselves, at least some of them, until they were apprised by the Grand Secretary, under the directions of a resolution passed at the last Annual Communication; and we are still more gratified at the promptness with which they discharged those debts. Your committee would be glad if they could say as much for many other Lodges.

As the resolution before alluded to is deemed sufficient to compel punctuality, we deem it unnecessary for the Grand Lodge to take any further action on the subject during the present communication; and beg to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Respectfully submitted.

DANIEL COLEMAN, Ch'n.

Which report was concurred in.

The committee appointed to take into consideration the expediency of remitting the arrearages due from Subordinate Lodges, have had the same under consideration, and report,

That, in the opinion of your committee, it would be inexpedient to remit the dues of any Subordinate Lodge which may be in arrears to this Grand Lodge, without some good and substantial reasons should be shown. In that case, we hesitate not to say, no such application would be refused.

Your committee, therefore, beg to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Respectfully submitted.

DANIEL COLEMAN, Ch'n.

Which report was concurred in.

The committee on the Grand Treasurer's accounts have examined the same, and report,

That the receipts from Subordinate Lodges for the year ending Dec. 1, 1834, amount to - - - - - \$178 00

The receipts due from Subordinate Lodges for arrearages, were 76 00

Thirty per cent. on ten shares of Bank stock in the Bank of the State of North Carolina, - - - - - 300 00

Two dividends on the same, - - - - - 20 00

Remaining in the hands of the Grand Treasurer at the last settlement, - - - - - 464 79½

1,038 79½

And that he has disbursed on proper vouchers exhibited,

874 66

Leaving in the hands of the G. Tr. on the 1st day of Dec. 1834, \$164 13½

All of which will more fully appear from the annexed exhibit.

Respectfully submitted.

O R KENAN, Ch'm.

DR. Grand Treasurer in account with the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, CR.

1833 Dec'r, To balance of last settlement, amount dues from Hiram,	No. 40,	D. C. 1833 464 79½	Dec. 31, By amount paid Bro. Ashton, as per receipt,	D. C. 25 60
Lafayette,	86,	6 00	" " " Wiatt,	160 64
Joseph Warren,	92,	6 00	" " " Lloyd's note,	110 60
Wake Forest,	97,	6 00	Certificates 4 shares Bank stock,	488 00
Fulton,	99,	6 00	J. J. Christophers,	25 00
Warren,	101,	6 00	Lawrence & Lemay,	60 25
St. John's,	1,	6 00	Postage,	4 57
Unanimity,	5½,	6 00	By balance in the hands of Grand Treasurer,	164 13½
University,	80,	12 00		
Widow's Son,	75,	6 00		
Greensborough,	76,	6 00		
Mount Moriah,	82,	6 00		
do. do.	93,	12 00		
Perseverance,	59,	6 00		
Davie,	39,	12 00		
Concord,	58,	6 00		
Skewarkee,	90,	6 00		
Morning Star,	89,	6 00		
Royal White Hart, arrears		34 00		
Hiram	do.	18 00		
Scotland Neck,	do.	28 00		
Charity,	do.	20 00		
St. John's,	do.	10 00		
Line,	No. 87,	6 00		
Eagle,	71,	6 00		
Taylor,	69,	6 00		
30 per cent. on 10 shares stock in State		300 00		
Bank of North Carolina,		20 00		
2 dividends on same,				
		1038 79½		1038 79½

On motion of Bro. D. Lindeman, the Grand Lodge closed in due form until the first Monday in December next.

JNO. J. CHRISTOPHERS, G. Sec.

RETURNS.

State of the Lodges working under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, which have made Returns at the present communication.

St. John's Lodge, No. 1, Wilmington.

OFFICERS.

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Phoenix,	8,	Fayetteville
Washington,	15,	Beaufort
American George,	17,	Murfreesborough
Phalanx,	31,	Charlotte
Stokes,	32,	Concord
Davie,	39,	Bertie
Hiram,	40,	Raleigh
Liberty,	45,	Wilkesborough
Hall,	53,	Currituck
Unanimity,	54,	Edenton
King Solomon,	56,	Northampton
Concord,	58,	Tarborough
Perseverance,	59,	Plymouth
Union,	62,	Waynesborough
Kilwinning,	64,	Wadesborough
Williams,	66,	Currituck
Scotland Neck,	68,	Halifax
Taylor,	69,	Beaufort
Eagle,	71,	Hillsborough
Golden Fleece,	74,	Milton
Widow's Son,	75,	Camden
Greensborough,	76,	Guilford
Albemarle,	77,	Hertford
Sharon,	78,	Greenville
Charity,	78,	Windsor
University,	80,	Chapel Hill
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Mount Moriah,	82,	Statesville
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Morning Star,	85,	Nashville
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Line,	87,	Duplin Old C. H.
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Eastern,	89,	Elizabeth City
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Western Star,	91,	Rutherfordton
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Franklin,	94,	Hyde
Jerusalem,	95,	Snow Hill
St. John's,	96,	Kinston
Wake Forest,	97,	Wake
Hiram,	98,	Clinton
Fulton,	99,	Salisbury
Rising Sun,	100,	Morganton
Warren,	101,	Kenansville

A form whereby the subordinate Lodges are required to make their Annual Returns to the Grand Lodge.

RETURN of the Officers and Members of _____ Lodge, No. __, held at _____, by (Charter or Dispensation, as the case may be) from the M. W. Grand Lodge of North Carolina, together with a statement of the Admissions, Initiations, Passings, Raisings, Withdrawals, Deaths, Suspensions, Expulsions and Rejections, which have taken place in said Lodge, from _____, A. L. ____, to _____, A. L. ____.

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